

Mystic Streetscape

Project Update

Town of Groton

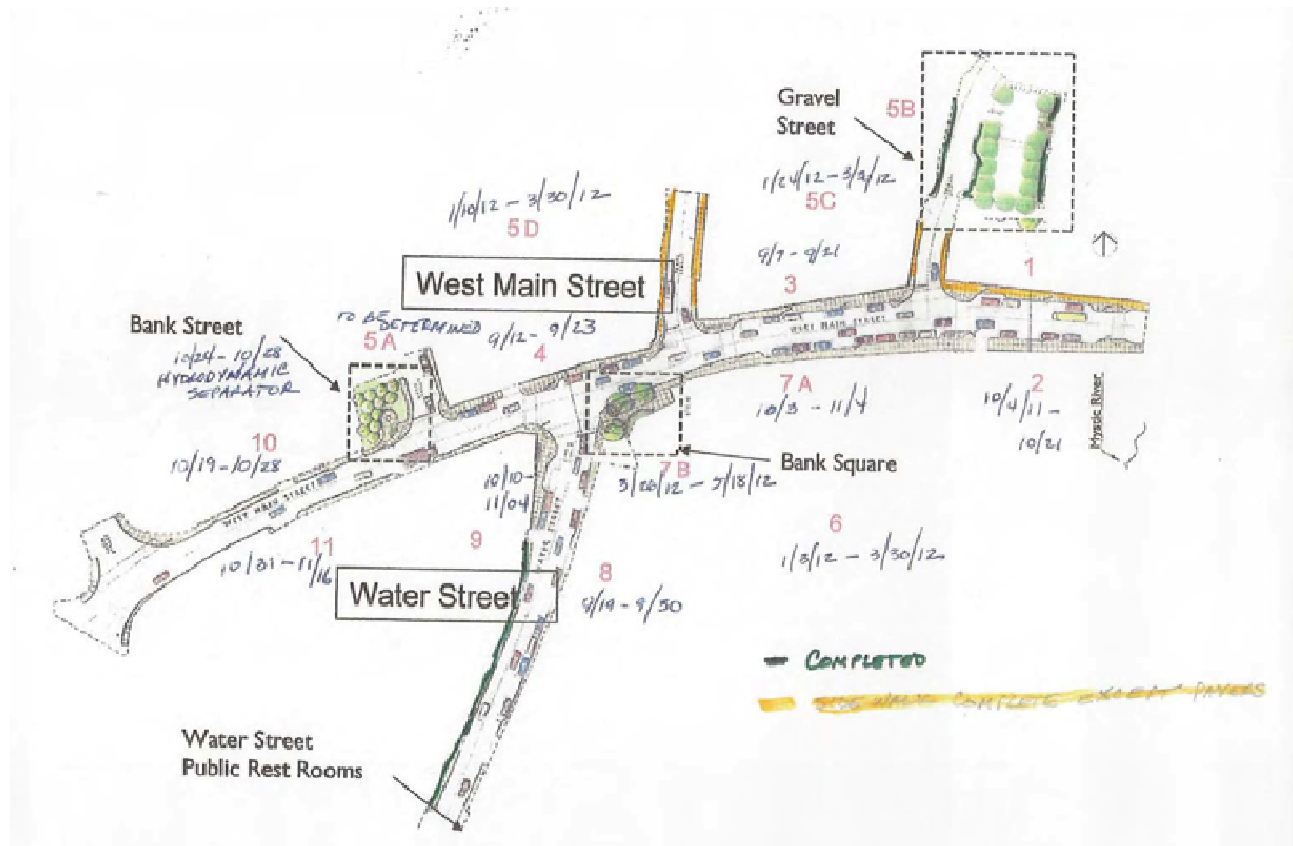
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After a brief summer hiatus, work has begun again on the Mystic Streetscape project. Work will first be concentrated on the north side of West Main Street between Gravel Street and Pearl Street (Area 3). The sidewalk has been removed and electrical and cable conduits put in place. Sidewalk work will continue in Area 4 (Pearl Street to Bank Street) with the installation of concrete paver base and sidewalk. This work is expected to be complete around September 23rd.

To date, sidewalk work has been completed on Gravel Street, Pearl Street, and the north side of West Main Street between Gravel Street and the bridge, with the exception of installing granite pavers. The pavers are now on site and the Town's contractor, Pettini, is expected to install them over the next few weeks. Other work completed includes the sewer, all electrical, cable, and telephone conduits between Gravel Street and the bridge.

Offsite work that supports the undergrounding of utilities is underway. CL&P and AT&T have been coordinating the installation of new utility poles or the replacement of existing ones along Gravel Street, Pearl Street, and Academy Lane.



Follow our progress:

<http://www.groton-ct.gov/depts/plandev/MysticStScape.asp>

http://www.mystictoday.com/mystic_ct_street_webcam.html

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Also, new transformer pads have been installed near the Gravel Street pump station by Pettini in preparation for new transformers to support undergrounding the utilities between the bridge and Gravel Street. This work is expected to be completed over the next several months. As you may be aware, the project schedule has been delayed in this area due to utilities having to deal with storm damage caused by Hurricane Irene.

After the sidewalk work between Gravel and Pearl Streets is completed, Pettini will continue along the north side of West Main Street to Bank Street. They will then complete the east side of Water Street, and in early October work is expected to begin on the south side of West Main Street, followed by the remainder of work along West Main Street up to, and including the High Street intersection. The schedule map on page 1 provides the proposed schedule for this and other work to be completed. Phase I of the project is projected to be completed by June 30, 2012.

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One of the work areas captured in photos is in front of The Mystic Florist Shop at 2A Pearl Street. The owner, Richard Carrillo, observed the work from start to finish, and was pleased with the results.

NEXT AREAS:

- Area 3 - Gravel Street to Pearl Street
- Area 4 - Pearl Street to Bank Street
- Area 8 - Water Street
- Areas 7A & 2 - West Main Street (South Side)